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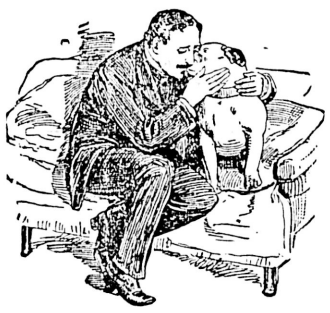

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A. O. F. FUNERAL NOTICE.

The members of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A.O.F. are requested to meet at their hall on Friday, Oct. 22nd, at 1:30 p.m. to attend the funeral of the late wife of Brother A. Semple. Members of Sister Lodges are cordially invited to attend.
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THE EMPIRE'S DEFENCE

British Government Looking to Conditions in the Colonies and Increasing Home Force.

The Former Commander-in-Chief Joins in the Demand for a Larger Army.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—In connection with the increase in the strength of the British army and the defence of the colonies of Great Britain, which is receiving unusual attention, the government has dispatched the former under secretary of state for war, Sir Ralph Wood Thompson, to Australia with instructions to report to the war office upon the condition of the defences in the Australian colonies and the increase in the colonial forces, and submit proposals for arming local troops and exchanging battalions from Australia with those of the mother land.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian minister of finance, intends discussing with the colonial office what proportion of the £150,000 which it is proposed to expend in the extension of Canadian defences should be borne by the imperial government.

The Indian council and war office are said to be considering important measures involving an additional one-third to the strength of the Indian army.

A MILITARY BALLOT.

Proposition to Thus Strengthen the British Auxiliary Force—Necessity for Increased Defences.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Duke of Cambridge, in the course of a speech at Bath, said he endorsed every word that Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief, and Mr. Broderick, under-secretary for war, had uttered recently as to the necessity of increasing the defences of the Empire by augmenting the military arm. While in office as commander-in-chief, his mouth, he said, had been sealed to a great extent, but he had not been neglectful of his duties. Sir Robert Finkey, the solicitor-general, speaking at Forres, Scotland, said that a large expenditure was necessary in the army and navy, and it might become necessary to resort to a ballot to provide that a certain portion of citizens should serve in the militia.

THE INDIAN CAMPAIGN.

Tribesmen Making Stubborn Resistance and Severe Fighting Expected.

SIMLA, Oct. 20.—Official advices from Fort Lockhart say that after the fighting on Monday last between British troops under Sir Yeatman-Biggs and insurgent tribesmen from Chagru, on Samana range, the British force returned to Shinwari, and the tribesmen, greatly reinforced, re-occupied in force the heights west of Chagru. The third brigade of the British punitive expedition, which advanced to-day to Khrappa, expects to have a lively time clearing the heights.

LEGISLATIVE FISTICUFFS.

An Extraordinary Scene in Austrian Parliamentary Halls.

VIENNA, Oct. 20.—The Unterhaus was the scene last night of an extraordinary tumult. The sitting began this evening at six o'clock, and ever since the president took the chair the Leftists have been pressing for divisions on a long series of obstructive motions amid the wildest uproar and incessant conflict of members with the president of the chamber. The confusion increased until the chamber became a perfect bedlam. Finally the Leftists and Rightists engaged in a hand-to-hand fight. Dr. Katherein, the president of the Unterhaus, then at 2 a.m. declared the sitting adjourned.

It is believed that the disgraceful proceedings can have no other result than the resignation of Count Badeni and the formation of a neutral stop-gap ministry. To add to the perplexity the reading clerks went on strike as a protest against the unwarrantable number of roll calls in the voting.

The assertion that some day man will be a hairless animal is scorned by scientists. Already Hall's Hair Renewer is accomplishing wonders in averting baldness.

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THE WIRES DOWN.

Victoria Again in Hard Luck in the Matter of Outside News.

Probably as the result of the gale of yesterday the C.P.R. Telegraph wires went down somewhere beyond Nanaimo, and consequently there were no despatches received during the late afternoon and evening. This occurrence is even more awkward than the average unavoidable breakdown in the telegraphic service, on account of the presence in Victoria of distinguished visitors who may find it awkward to be shut off—as Victorians sometimes are—from communication with Eastern business centres.

TO HEAVEN BY SUFFOCATION.

Curios Superstition Prevailing in a Remote Russian District.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 20.—The newspapers here report the doings of another fanatical sect in the government of Kazan, whose belief regarding salvation is in a measure similar to that held by the Raskolniki, the members of which believe that the only way to gain eternal life is by being buried alive. The sect in Kazan believe also in self-immolation, and hold that heaven is obtainable only by suffocation. It seems, however, that in their case suffocation is only resorted to when a member appears to be dying from natural or other causes. Then a cushion is held to the sufferer's face, his co-believers standing round and singing psalms to the person smothered to death. The bodies of those who die in this manner are buried in remote woods or ravines, and the graves are obliterated.

CARLIST ACTIVITY.

Arms Being Extensively Smuggled Into Spain in This Interest.

MADRID, Oct. 20.—The Imparcial announces the discovery of an extensive system of smuggling arms into Spain for the use of the Carlists. Large quantities of rifles have been secretly imported into Spain from France through the province of Huesca, in the northern part of Spain, from which point the arms are consigned to Carlists in the Navarre and Vascongadas provinces. An agent of Carlists' purchased in the month of September 11,000 rifles of the latest pattern from a Belgian manufacturer.

ANNOYED AT THE STATES.

A Madrid Newspaper Complains of Connivance With the Filibusters.

MADRID, Oct. 20.—Senor Sagasta, the premier, has been ill and confined to his bed.

El Heraldo, referring to the departure of suspected filibusters from New York, says: "The Americans continue to play with Spain, as they had ample time to prevent their departure."

DOMINION W. C. T. U.

Convention Meeting in Toronto This Week and Receiving Official Attention.

TORONTO, Oct. 20.—The Dominion W. C.T.U. convention opened this morning at the Pavilion. There were several hundred delegates on hand. The leading feature of the morning was an address by Mrs. A. O. Rutherford, Dominion president. The convention will last three days, and be followed by the World's W.C.T.U. convention. A contingent of Australian delegates will also be present. A banquet to welcome the W.C.T.U. delegates will be held on Friday evening. Premier Hardy, Mayor Shaw and Hon. G. W. Ross are among those who will deliver addresses.

AMERICAN BARBARITY.

The French Government's Protest Against It as Shown in the Dingley Bill.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—M. Boucher, minister of commerce, was the guest last evening at a banquet given by the merchants of Nancy, famous for its manufactures of woollen cloths, hosiery, paper and cotton goods. In responding to a toast to the government, M. Boucher described the personal luggage clause of the Dingley tariff as a "barbarous measure," and said that France has opened negotiations on the subject with the United States and that the government was confident that Washington would abrogate the clause.

VENERABLE LOVERS.

A Bridegroom of Eighty-Seven and a Bride of Ninety.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 20,—This afternoon at 3 o'clock occurred the unique wedding of an eighty-seven-year-old groom and a bride of ninety years. Benjamin F. Hunt, of Bridgeport, Conn., was united to Mrs. Julia Ann Sherman, once a wealthy resident of this city, who practically laid the foundation for the cheesemaking industry in this country. Mr. Hunt is a native of Rodman, this county, and has been married twice before.

HUGE DOCK FOR BRISTOL.

And Negotiations With Boston Capital for a Steamship Line to Use It.

BRISTOL, Oct. 20.—The municipal corporation have voted to expend £11,500 in the construction of a dock at the mouth of the river Avon. The dock will be built to accommodate the largest vessels. A special agent is now in the United States negotiating for a steamship line and he reports a prospect that Boston capitalists may take up the matter.

Klondyke Outfits, Best Value for Money at W. & J. Wilson's.

AFFRONT TO A BRITON.

Spanish Guerillas in Cuba Maltreat and Cause the Death of a War Correspondent.

Allowed to Starve on the Streets of Havana After Loss of His Passport.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Daily Chronicle this morning, commenting upon the death in Cuba last week of W. Hughes, correspondent of Black and White, of London, who is said to have starved to death in the streets of Havana after having been maltreated and robbed by a party of Spanish guerillas, says: "If this story of his death is true fresh execration of Spanish action will arise, and the British government will have something to say on the subject."

Hughes was found dead on the Prado last Thursday night. He had recently visited Pinar del Rio with a pass from the military governor. It is said that while there a party of Spanish guerillas, in broad daylight and in the presence of Spanish officers, assaulted him and robbed him of everything he had except his clothes. Hughes, it is alleged, appealed to the military commander to help him and demanded the restitution of his property, but was only laughed at. He was obliged to return to Havana, walking the entire distance, and reached the city ragged and starving. Having lost his passport he could not establish his identity or communicate with his friends in England. He starved to death in the streets.

Hughes had earned an excellent reputation as a war correspondent in Africa, having followed the Soudan expedition and travelled in Western Africa. His father is a retired British army surgeon.

AN INSOLVENCY LAW.

The Chief Government Organ Urges the Passing of Such a Measure.

TORONTO, Oct. 20.—The Globe has commenced an agitation for a Dominion insolvency law. It says that "the existing state of affairs is generally, though not universally, admitted to be not such as to promote that business probity which, after all, is the life blood of commerce. The dishonest trader finds it easy to defraud his creditors, and not only defraud his creditors, but to injure by unfair and unhealthy competition, the trader who is striving to pay one hundred cents on the dollar. The ease with which an insolvent can obtain a discharge by compromising at probably one-third or one-quarter of his indebtedness, the anxiety of creditors to save something, however little, from the wreck, and the eagerness of the wholesaler to sell goods irrespective of the purchaser's ability to pay for them, have contributed to a laxity in business morality which manifests itself in not a few of the failures which are daily reported.

"There can be no doubt that the enactment of a Dominion insolvency law would greatly help Canada with her British and continental exporters, greatly improve the country's commercial credit, and greatly promote the extension of trade with the Empire. Such a law would give a measure of security to British merchants trading in the Dominion. The Canadian boards of trade should renew their demand for a Dominion insolvency law, and should seek the sympathetic co-operation of the London Chamber of Commerce and associate boards of Great Britain. British commercial bodies are most anxious to have such a law enacted."

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Bye Elections Announced—The Rimouski Crank—Prospective Cabinet Change.

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—The elections in Temiscouata, Rimouski, and Drummond and Arthabaska all take place on the same day, nominations being on November 6 and polling on the 13th.

General Montgomery Moore arrived this afternoon and was sworn in as administrator at the Governor-General's office. Hon. R. W. Scott met him at the depot in Lord Aberdeen's carriage.

The man who was talking about shooting Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the street yesterday said in the police court to-day that he was drunk and did not know what he was saying. He was remanded for a week.

La Minerve says that Horace Archambault is about to enter the Senate and the cabinet, and that Sir Henri Joly will succeed Sir Adolphe Chapleau as Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec.

FENIAN RAID MEDAL.

The Imperial Authorities at Last Have Sanctioned Its Issue.

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—At the militia department to-day a despatch was received stating that in accordance with Lord Lansdowne's recommendation a medal is to be given to all those in the militia force who have taken part in the Fenian raid service of 1866, and also those who took part in the Red River expedition. The medal is to be the same as the one of 1885, with the difference that the word "Canada" alone is to be on one side.

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The Handsomest Station in America to Be Built in Vancouver on Conditions.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 20.—Sir William Van Horne, president of the C. P. R., was interviewed here yesterday by deputations from the board of trade and city council who presented a long list of requests. Sir William in reply, first took up the Yukon matter, saying: "I think I am pretty safe in stating that the company will establish the service in the very early spring, as soon as it is needed. The company has already taken very decided steps, and purchased two steamers for the purpose."

"As to the company's improvements in the future, I am unable to say much at the moment. It will depend a great deal upon various circumstances. We have a plan for a station at Vancouver which we think will be a very handsome one; indeed, the handsomest station in America—not the largest, of course, but it will be a very beautiful one. It will cost a good deal of money. We have plans also for a very costly wharf system. All these plans are of a number of years' standing. The directors have felt, however, that they have not been very generously treated in Vancouver, and they have hesitated about exposing more property to what they look upon as unjust taxation."

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

"I will say, further, that what our directors particularly object to is being taxed on any of its property for the construction of competing lines of railway. Vancouver voted some few years ago $300,000, or something like that, to further a scheme for bringing the Northern Pacific into Vancouver. I would like to direct your attention to the fact that the entrance of the Northern Pacific to Vancouver will never be prompted by any love of Vancouver or any desire to further its interests. It will be prompted by a desire to provide the Northern Pacific with a club against the operations of the C. P. R. in the south. Whether you will act to further that object, it is for you to decide. The Northern Pacific's interests, it must be clear to everybody, are entirely at Seattle and Tacoma; to build up Vancouver is contrary to their interests, both on land and by sea. The interests of the C. P. R., however, are wholly at Vancouver, both its railway interests and its ocean interests, and I think the future of Vancouver is linked with the future of the C. P. R. Co., and not with the Northern Pacific or any other outside railway. (Hear, hear.) We all ought to work together—and I am sure the company is so disposed—with the utmost harmony and goodwill for the building up of those interests."

STEAMERS TO AUSTRALIA.

"I quite sympathise with what has been said about the Australian service. I am as anxious as anybody to see a service of the highest class, especially between Vancouver and Australia. I think that will follow very quickly on the establishment of a first-class Canadian-Atlantic service. It chiefly hinges on that. The business with China and Japan is growing splendidly. We have secured for our steamship line from Vancouver the greater part of the trans-Pacific passenger traffic. Our three steamships handle 60 per cent. of all the first-class travel across the Pacific, notwithstanding that there are eighteen steamships competing for the business. We expect to hold them. The trade and traffic, however, is outgrowing the present service. That service must be made more frequent and quicker, and we hope some day to be able to substitute larger steamships for the Empresses of the China line, and establish a fortnightly service, and then give an alternating service with the present Empresses to Australia. We keep that in mind all the time, but just how soon we cannot say. At the prestime, however, we shall continue to do our best to support the existing line to Australia.

VICTORIA AND EASTERN SCHEME.

"A word or two on another subject. Among several schemes on foot is one called the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern. It is an ambitious scheme to build from the Coast through southern British Columbia to the Columbia river. I would like to tell you simply what the position of the C. P. R. is with regard to Southern British Columbia. The company projected a line from the Crow's Nest Pass by way of Nelson and Robson to the vicinity of Penticton to connect with its main line at Hope. This was projected seven or eight years ago. For several years the company had engineers in the field, indeed, all through southern British Columbia. By the end of next year the company's line will be built substantially from its main line at Dunmore to Robson, on the Columbia, and no doubt before that time steps will have been taken and considerable of the road built from the Columbia river westward. You can readily see that with the vast amount of money that the C.P.R. has invested in various lines in British Columbia, and with the large sum invested in the Crow's Nest Pass line, it cannot reasonably be expected to allow some other company to occupy the territory between the Columbia river and the Frazer valley. Of course if anybody else has money to build there on their own hook, and take chances of business, as we have to take them, we have no objections at all. But any line in such territory, other than the C.P.R., must, you will readily see, necessarily ally itself with the American system south of the boundary, and that must take business away from British Columbia and from Vancouver. Such a line is not to be permitted. I only mention it because in the near future you will be approached for a handsome bonus for such a line. The line the C.P.R. propose to build by way of Penticton and Hope gives to Vancouver everything that can be desired in southern British Columbia on the Coast."

Mr. J. C. McLagan: "I would like to ascertain from you your views with regard to a railway to Chilliwack."

Sir W. Van Horne: "The Company has had a line to Chilliwack in view for quite a number of years, but the circumstances have not been such as to enable it to seriously consider it, and it has so much in hand at the moment that it is not likely to do anything in that direction for a year or two."

Mr. McLagan said he would continue to advocate the building of such a line.

Sir Wm. Van Horne: "I only wished to make clear the fact that any railway built into the Kootenay country between the Fraser river and the Columbia river, other than the C. P. R., would work the wrong way for Vancouver and the Coast interests of British Columbia. It would bring you nothing; it would take away from you to the south, traffic of the mining regions in the east."

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

His Visit to the Coast Is in the Interest of His Klondyke Company.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 20.—Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., is spending a few days here after a visit to the Kootenay country. In an interview with the News-Advertiser he said: "Having floated, last January, the New Gold Fields of British Columbia Company, and a few months ago the Klondyke Mining, Transportation and Dredging Company, I am anxious to spare no effort to make the operations of these companies thoroughly successful. That is the object of my visit to British Columbia."

Being asked his opinion as to the routes to the Klondyke, Sir Charles said: "I want to gather all the information that I can before deciding anything. It appears to me, however, that the most feasible means of steam communication is by the Stickeen river to Telegraph creek. I am told that there is a very favorable track for a railway from there to Teslin lake, and that Teslin lake is not on navigable all the way down, but the rivers that are tributary to it will give, for boats and steamers with light draft, water communication all the way down to Dawson City and Klondyke. My company are preparing to take the necessary measures for carrying out their objects. They are not limited to the Klondyke; they can work in any part of British Columbia or Canada for that matter."

Steamer Wrecked.

CAPETOWN, Oct. 20.—The British steamer Clan Gordon, 1,375 tons, has been wrecked off Amlazi, between Natal and Delagoa. All the passengers and crew were saved.

A Fatal Duel.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—A despatch from Dantzic says that Arthur Dix, a young journalist, has been shot dead in a duel by a lieutenant of hussars.

Sugar Bounty.

BUENOS AYRES, Oct. 20.—The government, it is said in official circles, intends to increase the export bounty on sugar.

La Plata a Free Port.

BUENOS AYRES, Oct. 20.—It is proposed to declare La Plata a free port.

Servian Cabinet Resigns.

BELGRADE, Oct. 20.—King Alexander has accepted the resignation of the cabinet, M. Georgevitch, Servian minister at Constantinople, has been entrusted by the king with the task of forming a cabinet. It is expected that several days will elapse before he completes his selection.

Blanco In for It.

MADRID, Oct. 20.—A dispatch from Corunna says that Marshal Blanco, the newly appointed governor-general of Cuba, sailed for Havana to-day.

Germany at Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 20.—The Turkish newspapers assert tha tthe Sultan has assented to the appointment of Baron von Bieberstein as German ambassador to Turkey in succession to Baron von Jeltsch.

German Humor.

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—The comic paper Simplicissimus comes out with a cartoon bearing the following superscription: "Plebs do not know the difficulty of reigning. Each day brings care. Shall I paint, poetize or solve social problems?"

Too Much of a Good Thing.

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—A young German undertook to establish a kissing record, the terms being that he should take 10,000 kisses from his sweetheart's lips in ten hours, in half-hour sessions. He scored 2,000 kisses in the first hour, 1,000 in the second, and had reached 750 in the third hour when his lips became paralyzed and he lost consciousness.

Madagascar Garrison Suffers.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—A despatch from General Gallieni, the French commander-in-chief in Madagascar, announces that a strong band of Sakalavas attacked the French post recently established on the Tsirihibina river, Western Madagascar, killing many of the garrison, including three officers.

The camel is a beast of great strength and endurance. Nothing hurts it until the proverbial "last straw" is added to its burden. The human digestive system is very much like a camel. It is really astonishing how much abuse it will stand. Sometimes, however, something worse than usual will be eaten, and will go through the stomach into the bowels, and there it will stick—that's constipation. Nine-tenths of all human sickness is due to constipation. Some of the simplest symptoms are coated tongue and foul breath, dizziness, heartburn, flatulence, sallowness, distress after eating, headache and lassitude. A little thing will cause constipation, and a little thing will relieve it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a certain cure for constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules, mild and natural in their action. There is nothing injurious about them. Sold by all druggists.

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What is Dixi H. Ross going to do about it?

VANCOUVER'S PROBLEM

Whether or Not It Would Pay to Exempt the C.P.R. From Municipal Taxation.

Suggestion That the Big Company Will Control the Victoria & Eastern Scheme.

And That Otherwise Vancouver City Might Not Feel Inclined to Help It Along.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 20.—(Special)—The interview between Sir Wm. Van Horne and the city council and board of trade deputations is here the chief topic of discussion. Much satisfaction is, of course, felt over the promise of the institution next year from Vancouver and Victoria of "absolutely the best rail and steamship service to the Yukon." On the other hand, there is strong difference of opinion as to the determined attitude assumed by the head of the C.P.R. in regard to the city's future action in the matter of taxation. It is noted that Sir William hinted that the extent and beauty of several proposed C.P.R. works at Vancouver would be largely dependent on the attitude of the council and municipal electorate towards the company.

Specially significant also is considered the declaration of Sir William, that the C. P. R. holds that the Robson, Penticton, Boundary and Similkameen country and railroad opportunities, are well within its sphere of its early future operations, and that his company would consequently regard as hostile action any resolve of the city to bonus or otherwise aid the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railroad Co. in unnecessary alliance with railroad interests to the South and "on the other side of the line." This declaration, coupled with the significant fact that Messrs. Mann and Mackenzie, the purchasers of a controlling interest in the Coast-Kootenay project, have been in the past intimately associated with C. P. R. enterprise and are quite likely to be thus associated again, leads to a very general surmise in Vancouver that the C. P. R. has little to fear in the way of opposition from the present Coast-Kootenay syndicate and indeed it is likely enough—though it would be impolitic for them to disclose the fact—that an understanding exists between the Coast-Kootenay charter controllers and the C. P. R.

Much regret is felt here that Sir Wm. Van Horne can at present hold out no prospect of his company building along the south bank of the Fraser to Chilliwack, and thus linking Vancouver with a very fine farm country. As regards the C. P. R's complaint of excessive taxetion of the company's land and other property in the city, it is known that if the property be over valued, as alleged, it is only in line with city property in general, as a result of temporary depression and a transitory fall in realty values. If therefore, under present conditions of equalized taxation, the assessment of C. P. R, property be reduced, so must that of other city property and the city rate raised proportionately in order to meet necessary municipal expenditure. In such case nothing would be gained by the company. But it is fairly certain that Sir William really recognizes this, and in speaking as he did of the pressure of taxation, he was probably paving the way for a demand already half formulated that, in return for services rendered and to be rendered to the commercial development of Vancouver, there shall be passed by the city council and the by-law voting electorate of Vancouver, a measure of partial further exemption of valuable C.P.R. property from local taxation. Such a proposal would, under ordinary circumstances, stand no chance of ratification by the electorate, but it is possible that, urged by such special inducements as the opportunity—through the proposed new C.P.R. service—of Vancouver capturing a good share of the Yukon trade, the offer of the company to build fine new station offices and storehouses, and also to construct fine new wharfage, a sufficient majority of the citizens may be got to endorse the grant of some tax exemption preference to the C.P.R. This and the music hall liquor license issue will probably constitute two big questions, to be decided after much controversy, at the coming municipal elections.

Fire Sufferers' Fund.

TORONTO, Oct. 20.—The Globe's fire sufferers' fund was increased to-day by a donation of $50 from Lieut.-Governor Patterson of Manitoba and $25 from Lord Percy and Lord Sholto Douglas, sent from Sault Ste. Marie. The Globe fund now amounts to nearly $1,500.

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A FRESH-AIR COUNCIL.

The Public Never Excluded From the Debates in South Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 20.—(Special)—The municipal council of South Vancouver still holds its meetings in the open air at various points suggested by a peripatetic reeve, Mr. Rae. The council used till this year to meet in its offices in Vancouver, but as the Terminal City of course lies beyond the municipality's bounds, South Vancouver council meetings cannot there be legally held, save by unanimous consent of the members. This is refused, three of the members demanding the immediate erection of a municipal hall in South Vancouver, the holding of council meetings meanwhile at some school house in the district. Reeve Rae and other members hold that the proposal to build a Municipal hall is premature, as there is yet no well defined convenient centre, for South Vancouver's rather scattered, albeit growing population. The Reeve, and those who supported him, also contend that with a very heavy damage liability pending, involving, unless reversed on appeal, a judgment covering with costs at least $12,000, the municipality cannot afford to spend $1,000 or more on a Municipal hall and its equipment.

Hence, as the reeve cannot induce the council unanimously to agree to meet in Vancouver, he takes them up and down in South Vancouver and causes the holding, despite variations of weather, of meeting after meeting under the broad canopy of heaven. The dispute causes much inconvenience to councillors, and some also to South Vancouver residents and taxpayers, whilst outsiders wonder who will win in the end. Cold and damp weather is at hand, but the reeve is a man of sturdy build and constitution and can probably endure a further continuance of open air assemblies held, though under very diverse climatic conditions after the classic precedent of the areopagus of ancient Athens. Quotation of classic precedent, however, wholly fails to console the the three dissentient councillors who, stoutly opposing their reeve, crave the shelter of a municipal hall and will by no means content themselves with the cosy office wherein South Vancouver's clerk and collector does, in Vancouver, the business of the neighbor municipality.

MINISTERIAL UNREST.

Many Prospective Changes in Connection With Vancouver Congregations.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 20.—(Special)—Many changes are impending or possible in Vancouver ministerial charges. Thus the Rev. Mr. Mason has recently vacated the pulpit at the Congregational church which is now in quest of a new pastor. Rev. J. M. McLeod has resigned the charge of the older Presbyterian church at the East End and though Rev. Mr. Meikle has withdrawn temporarily his resignation of the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church in the same district, it is very possible that there also the charge may be voluntarily vacated by him ere long. Meanwhile considerations of weakened health may, it is said, induce the acceptance of another charge in a drier up country district by Rev. J. Irving, of St. Michael's Anglican church, and it is also reported, that the Rev. L. N. Tucker, of Christ church, has or shortly will have, the offer of very important preferment in Eastern Canada, though it is not known whether he will find himself able to accept it, occupied as he is with multifarious parochial and organization work of an important character in Vancouver and in the New Westminster diocese in general. There seems to be somewhat general unrest in Vancouver ministerial circles, though several very able and popular clerics of whom Rev. Mr. Clinton, of St. James' church, and Rev. Mr. Maclaren, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, are here to stay.

MINERAL IN DISPUTE.

Two Rossland Companies Go to Law to Decide Possession of a Lead.

ROSSLAND, Oct. 18.—The controversy between the Centre Star and the Iron Mask over the possession of a lead has reached a climax, and the dispute has been brought into court at Nelson. Both the claims were located under the old law, which gives to the owner of a mine all the mineral contained within that portion of a ledge outcropping on the claim, whether or not the vein dips outside the side lines of the property. Several days ago the Iron Mask, in sinking a winze on its vein near the Centre Star side line, dropped into a crosscut driven by the Centre Star people to tap the same lead. The point where the workings of the two companies met was about 150 feet inside of the Iron Mask's side line.

Both companies claimed possession of the ledge in question, and as the Iron Mask people refused to abdicate the Centre Star secured a temporary injunction restraining them from working in the disputed ground. The Iron Mask Company claim that the ledge in dispute is undoubtedly theirs, as its outcrop can be distinctly traced at a distance of 100 feet inside their side line. They further support their right to it by showing that they were sinking on it at the time they dropped into the Centre Star's workings. The contention of the Centre Star is that the true apex of the lead is in their ground, and that only a spur outcrops into the Iron Mask's territory, and it claims the whole ledge with the exception of the small spur outcropping on the Iron Mask ground.

SURREY FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Some Interesting Proceedings at the First Regular Meeting.

The first regular meeting of the first Farmers' Institute organized under the Farmers' Institutes and Co-operation Act, viz., the Surrey Farmers' Institute, of which Mr. Moggridge is president and Mr. Thrift is secretary, was held in the town hall at Surrey Centre on Saturday last at 2:30 p.m. The meeting, which was a good representative one composed of both sexes, was attended by the superintendent, Mr. J. R. Anderson, Mr. T. F. Paterson, of Guelph Agricultural College, and Mr. Thomas Forster, M.P.P.

Papers were read and addresses made; by the first of these gentlemen on Science in Connection with Farming, by Mr. Paterson on Draining, and by Mr. Forster on Silos and Ensilage. The addresses were listened to with marked attention, and elicited discussions which brought out many valuable suggestions from which those whose experience had shown them the right and wrong way of doing things. Mr. Paterson also explained the working of Farmers' Institutes and of the success which had attended them in Ontario.

On the whole the meeting may be considered a great success, and it is to be hoped that the people of the other parts of the province will not be slow in following the lead of the farmers of Surrey.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 20.—Being asked as to the report that his son Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper is about to remove to this province, Sir Charles Tupper said: "I believe that he and the Hon. Mr. Peters, premier of Prince Edward Island, have decided to form a partnership and practise in Victoria."

About one o'clock this morning officer John McLean noticed a fire in the house of Mr. William Curtis, a fisherman, living on Dufferin street, and it was with much difficulty that Curtis and his wife and four children were got out safely. The house was completely gutted, only the shell remaining. The fire is thought to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp.

ROSSLAND.

The ore shipments for last week amounted to 16,628 tons, including the following: Le Roi, 1,500 tons; Iron Mask, 10 tons; Cliff, 13 tons; War Eagle, 45 tons; Velvet, 10 tons. This makes the shipments from the camp since January 1 aggregate 60,049 tons.

Sir Charles Tupper and party, who were here visiting the Velvet, on Sophie mountain, left for the Coast on Wednesday. While here Sir Charles, acting for the New Goldfields of British Columbia, of which he is chairman, purchased the Portland, adjoining the Velvet, for $19,000.

Work has been resumed on the Poorman, arrangements being made for operating the property through the Josie tunnel. Five men are at work knocking down ore and 50 tons of high grade ore is already on the dump.

The announcement is made that the Great Western will resume work shortly. Operations are expected to begin on the Deer Park on the first of the month.

Mr. Cole, manager of the White Bear, is back from Toronto and says work on that mine will begin again inside of six weeks.

A crosscut is being driven into the Evening Star to disclose the width of the ore body recently encountered.

The Lily May's new compressor plant will be ready to start in a week.

Work has been commenced on the buildings of the B. C. Bullion Extracting Company, near the city. The plant is to be running by May, and will have an initial daily capacity of 100 tons. It is to treat silicious ores running from $6 to $15 in value.

ABOUT FORTY YEARS AGO.

TO THE EDITOR:—In this morning's issue of your paper, the article "Before Victoria Was," requires a few corrections. First, H. M. S. Thetis was a sailing and not a steam frigate. Secondly, she was not wrecked on Macaulay Point; a launch belonging to her was wrecked on that point, and she was bringing coal round from Victoria for use on board the Thetis for cooking purposes, etc. Admiral Sir Howell Salmon was on board the launch as a passenger (not in charge), and held the rank of midshipman at the time of the accident. They had a terrible time keeping the men from freezing to death, but were eventually rescued from a low rock, where they had taken refuge, by a boat belonging to Mr. Macaulay, manned by some of the men and officers of H.M.S. Thetis who happened to be visiting Mr. Macaulay that evening. This information I had from Sir Howell Salmon himself a few days ago. Sir Howell Salmon is not commander-in-chief at Portsmouth now, his time having expired some months ago, Sir Michael Seymour at present holding this appointment.

NAVY.

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Mr. Hutcherson brings back twenty-nine diplomas given to the winners of prizes, one given to the Fruit Growers Association and one to the province of British Columbia, the last two bearing the words "for superior display of green fruits." Eighteen souvenir silver spoons for the wives and sweethearts of British Columbian fruit growers, a set of silver souvenir spoons for Mrs. Hutcherson, a case of silver souvenir spoons for Mrs. J. R. Anderson, and a silver flask for Mr. Hutcherson, all bearing the inscription: "With the compliments of the management of the Spokane fruit fair. October 15, 1897." He speaks in the highest terms of the management of the fair and of the hospitality he received whilst sojourning in Spokane.

The best of feeling was manifested at the awards, the only objection being to the sweepstake prize won by Mr. Gartrell, of Trout Creek, which another gentleman thought he should have had. The prize consists of a "Canton Orchard Cultivator," which remains in the hands of the donors, the Spokane Implement Co.; subject to Mr. Gartrell's order.

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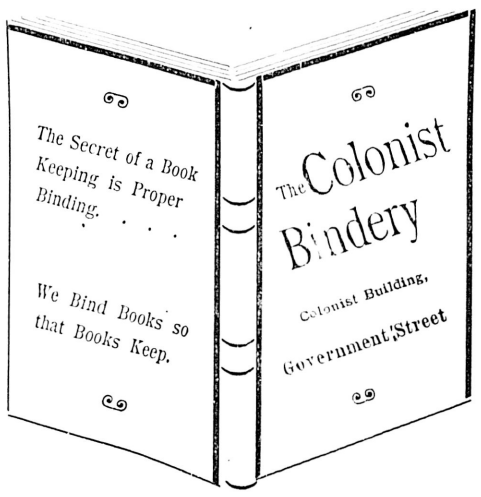

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TRADE WITH JAPAN.

Mr. Anderson, who was sent to Japan by the Federal government to examine into the prospects for developing trade between that country and Canada, has come home an enthusiast. Those of us, who have given attention to the subject, will not be surprised at this; but Mr. Anderson's enthusiasm is a revelation to himself and will, we are sure, be a revelation to Eastern people. He is particularly impressed with the future of Victoria in connection with this trade. This city, he said yesterday, has a brighter future before it than Montreal. This may seem extravagant, but we believe it to be the sober truth. There are good reasons for so believing, some of which we shall present.

The population of Japan is about 42,000,000. The nation is just on the threshold of progress. Great as has been the trade expansion of the last decade, marvellous as have been the strides of the people towards civilization, the movement has as yet only superficially touched the masses. It is doubtful if more than ten per cent. of the population has participated in the great regeneration, which is the wonder of the world; but the movement is spreading, and, as such movements do, in ever widening circles. The progress of the next decade will far outstrip that of the past ten years in the number of people to be affected by it, and consequently in the expansion of Japanese commerce. The New Japan will be almost as great a customer for the products of America as the United Kingdom has been. The United States will enjoy a large share of the trade to be developed, but owing to the fact that the supply of farm produce in the United States has nearly reached its limit, and that hereafter in any bad year the harvest may be less than the country needs at home, Japan will have to look to Canada for the greater part of its wheat and meats. It is needless to say that Canada's possible yield in these lines is immensely in excess of what is now produced. Japan will consume enormous quantities of lumber and iron. We have both in this province. Mr. Anderson says that the amount of spruce pulp imported into Japan is enormous. We can manufacture pulp here in unlimited quantities. In view of these and other considerations that need not be mentioned, it is very clear that an enormous commerce can be developed between Canada and Japan, and for this commerce Victoria holds a commanding position. What has made New York what it is is the fact of that city being the headquarters of the great trade between America and Europe. A tithe only of the commerce which New York enjoys with Great Britain would build up a city here greater than any in Canada, and there is no ground for doubt that in the very near future such a trade can be developed with Japan.

The COLONIST has taken every opportunity to urge upon the Dominion government the importance of doing what it can to promote this trade. We have had some very favorable expressions of opinion from individual ministers, and we are glad to be able to recognize in the mission of Mr. Anderson, proof that the government as a whole appreciates the importance of the subject. The Eastern press has been very slow about seconding our efforts, which is not surprising, perhaps, for the press of this province has held aloof. Those papers which are supposed to have the ear of the ministers, have hardly done their duty in this matter, but this is probably more due to neglect than to failure to recognize how much there is to be gained by the adoption of a broad and liberal policy. The Eastern press is, as a rule, unable to see very far west. Its eyes are too full of the smoke of party controversy. It can find space for miles of rubbish about some little, petty thing; but if once in three months it mentions the marvellous possibilities of the Pacific Coast of Canada, it thinks it has done its duty. We hope that when Mr. Anderson gets home and has had an opportunity of talking to the newspaper men, he will impart some of his enthusiasm to them. There is a good deal in what he said, when the COLONIST complained to him of Eastern apathy on this great subject. He said that it was because Eastern people do not know the facts.

As a practical suggestion towards the development of our commerce with Japan, we urge the appointment by Canada of a resident agent or agents in Japan ports, whose duty it shall be to keep our business men advised of what the market there needs. If this was done much good would result at once. Such an agent could act as correspondent for our merchants and manufacturers. It might be sufficient for the government to pay only a comparatively small salary, that is sufficient to meet actual cost of living, and permit the agent to supplement it by work done for business houses. After a short time the government salary could be withdrawn.

LET US WORK TOGETHER.

Our evening contemporary is wrong in saying that the COLONIST took from its columns the idea that the provincial government ought to do something to keep in the province the thousands who will come here next year and will not go to the Klondyke. We are very sure that we did not take the idea from the Times, for the reason that we did not advance any such idea. What we urged was that the Dominion government should do what it could in that line. We are quite in sympathy with the suggestion of our contemporary that if the provincial government can do anything in the same way it ought to do it, but our appeal was directed to Ottawa and not to the other side of James Bay. We suggest to our contemporary that we both have too many and too important interests in common to waste our energy in quibbling about who thinks of a thing first, and we ought both to be able to forget, when it comes to fighting the battle of British Columbia and Victoria, that there are two sides to politics in any arena. We invite the Times to join with us in an appeal to the Dominion government to come to the help of our province in this emergency. Never mind what it has done in this line heretofore. We will concede that it has done everything in its power. Never mind whether the COLONIST has or has not copied from it. Let those things be forgotten, and let us both get in and do the best we can for the future. Every influence ought to be brought to bear upon the Dominion government that can be devised. Every argument ought to be presented to the provincial government that can be thought of. What we are anxious to promote is not political. We have all the time there is to fight over political issues, but we will have only one chance to get the Klondyke trade, and the reflex influence of the Klondyke rush. Let us improve this chance to the best of our ability. All that both the papers can do will be little enough. It would be a pity, therefore, to allow jealousy, or political differences, or a desire to score a political point, or anything of that kind to interfere with the work.

We think that it would be a most excellent thing to require all persons who contemplate going into the Yukon to prospect for gold to take out a license in advance and to have these licenses sold in the British Columbia cities. If our contemporary has expressed any opinion on this point it has escaped our notice. What does it think about it? Mr. Sifton will be here, perhaps to-day, and almost certainly this week. Shall not both the daily papers urge this action upon him? If it is adopted it will be worth millions to our city, for it will compel every miner destined for the Yukon to call at a British Columbia port.

We think it would be an excellent thing if the Dominion government could see its way clear to promise subsidies towards the railway from Robson to Hope and to that from Bute Inlet to Quesnelle, so that some portion of the thousands of people who will come here to go into the Yukon and will be unable to get there, can find employment in the province or be induced to remain here and prospect the rich country within our own boundaries. Does the Times agree with us on this point, and if so, will it not take occasion while Mr. Sifton is with us to say so editorially?

We believe it would be an excellent thing if the Dominion government would undertake to advertise all over the United States that the Yukon mines are in Canada and that full duties are collected on all goods imported from the United States. We believe the Times holds the same views. Will it not join with us in giving expression to them? We mention these matters now, because of Mr. Sifton's approaching visit. Local matters, that is things which the local government can do, can be considered by and bye. What we want to demonstrate is that, much as we differ on political issues, there is absolute harmony between us on these vital questions. We tell our contemporary that it never had and need never hope to have again such an opportunity presented to labor for the good of Victoria and British Columbia. We have reached a crisis in the history of the province and city. There is work to be done. The subject is one worthy of the highest patriotism and the best statesmanship. It is worth many dollars to the newspapers, for if the business of this city develops, as we believe it will under the right conditions, daily newspapers will prosper as they never have prospered here. There is every incentive for action. Let us unite our efforts.

THE Rossland Miner says that Rossland has got its second wind, which means that it has had all the wind knocked out of it. Those people who a few months ago were talking about the end of the Rossland boom simply mistook the froth for the ale. The froth has been blown off, and the real substance remains. There is not the least reason for anyone to discount his anticipations of the future of Rossland. It did not grow to a city of twenty thousand this year, but the people who said it would were simply judging from superficial indications. On the other hand, those who said that there will in a short time be a city like Butte or Helena there will see their predictions fulfilled.

THE News-Advertiser says Vancouver is to have the Klondyke trade because Sir William Van Horne has promised to put on a line of steamers from that city to the North in the spring. What Sir William said was that the C. P. R. will put on a line from Victoria and Vancouver. We understand that the company will put the two cities on an equal footing. As the COLONIST has already said, there is no cause for rivalry between Victoria and Vancouver in this matter, for there will be business enough for both.

THE Kootenaian speaks of the provincial government being a working force in Dominion elections. We hope this will never be. The government of British Columbia has quite enough to do to attend properly to the affairs of this province. Individual members of the government are of course at liberty to do what they like, but as a government they should maintain a strict neutrality.

WE commend the frankness of the Kootenaian as illustrated in the extract which we quote from it to-day. The Kootenaian is an opposition paper, and we are sorry to see appears inclined to continue in opposition; but it has distinctly taken a high ground in its discussion of provincial politics, which is a matter for congratulation.

THE Hawaiian annexationists are hurting their cause by clamoring to be admitted to the United States with the rights of statehood. Many Americans who are willing to take the islands as a territory will not touch them as a state.

A VERY recent private letter from Dawson City says that the food prospects are very poor. The writer of the letter went from Dyea to Dawson in a month with a year's supply of provisions.

WE fancy that the telegrapher, who wired that there was great excitement in Halifax over the arrival of the Yantic, must have meant to say amusement.

CURIOUS, isn't it, how nature almost always puts gold where it is hard to get? This is what makes the yellow metal the great civilizer.

THE Nelson Miner heads an article on the Westminster Convention "The New Party." It means the Party of Insincerity.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

Snodgrass—The world has a place for everybody.

Micawber—Yes; the only trouble is there's generally somebody else in it.—Boston Traveller.

Mr. Dunham—I have called, sir, to tell you that your daughter, Miss Fanny, and I love each other very dearly. I want to ask you for her.

Old Millyuns—Well, you'll have to wait awhile. There's no vacancy in the store now that I could put you into.—Cleveland Leader.

"Our janitor was sick all summer."

"What was the matter?"

"It prostrated him to see us getting all the hot air we wanted without appealing to him."—Chattanooga News.

Bishop Gullem—Yes, it is a good work, and I trust you believe in maintaining foreign missions.

"Indeed, I do. Why, papa sees Mr. McKinley every day about one."—Harlem Life.

Found in an album: "Visitors invariably give pleasure—if not when they arrive, then when they leave."—Figaro.

"Have you read 'The Choir Invisible?'"

"No; what I want to learn about is 'The Choir Inaudible.'"—Chicago Record.

"Partitions as thin as ever in your flat?"

"Yep."

"Girl still thumping pianoforte?"

"Nop. Worse than that."

"What?"

"Talking wheel."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Did you hear what Whimpton's little boy said when they showed him the twins?"

"No; what was it?"

"He said, 'There! Mamma's been gettin' bargains again.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

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CREDIT WHEN CREDIT IS DUE.

It cannot be denied that during the last year the Turner government has gained considerable in the favor of Kootenay. During that period the government has been a bit more assiduous in its attentions to Kootenay in the matter of public improvements. Whether it is this rather than a certain feeling of distrust for the opposition, that has brought about the change, is a question, but certain it is there is a better feeling toward the government.—Kootenaian.

RAILWAYS IN KOOTENAY.

The construction of the Crow's Nest Pass line is proceeding apace, and it is possible that the 330 miles of line will be finished in the shortest time on record. It is not quite known where it will strike Kootenay lake, nor when it will reach Nelson, as the work along the west shore of the lake is said to be extremely heavy, but communication between its terminus on the lake and Nelson will be made by means of huge barges carrying whole trains. The line known as the Bedlington and Nelson is also a live issue and construction will be shortly commenced. This will connect the Great Northern at Bonner's Ferry with the lake, and communication with Nelson and Kaslo will, as in the case of the Crow's Nest Pass line, be made by barges.—Nelson Miner.

NO CHANCE FOR MONOPLY.

In the coming year there will be great activity in railroad building in West Kootenay, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will be the principal factor in the work. This section of the country is conceded to be exceedingly rich in possibilities, but the C.P.R will be equal to the occasion. All talk of a monoply is absurd. There will be a fight to a finish, in which the C.P.R. will win, and during the progress of the fight our citizens will reap the benefit in low freight rates. With four railroads running into Rossland that camp need fear no monopoly.

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THE general proficiency cups won by the members of the First Battalion, Fifth Regiment C. A., will be presented at the battalion parade to-morrow evening at the drill hall.

IT is not often that the protection of the courts is invoked in behalf of poor pussy. Nevertheless the police court clerk was yesterday required to fill out a summons for a lad named Thompson, who is charged with causing the death of a cat owned by Mrs. King of Kane street.

IT IS stated on good authority that the Hall Mines Company of Nelson, have ordered an additional reverberatory furnace and a new calciner for their smelting plant. The usual dividend has been recently paid on preference shares, and it is rumored that a substantial dividend will be paid soon on the ordinary shares.

DEATH claimed another victim in the city last evening, Mrs. Robert Law, after suffering for some months passing away to the great beyond. The deceased lady leaves a daughter, Mrs. H. P. Johnson, two sons, Messrs. M. H. and R. K. Law, and a host of friends to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place on Saturday from her late residence, 208 Douglas street, at 2 o'clock, and from St. Barnabas' church at 2:30.

CHARLES WEIR, a young man who lives on the Limekiln road, was before Magistrate Macrae in the provincial police court yesterday, charged with the decidedly unmanly act of assaulting his wife. Weir, however, was very penitent, and with tears in his eyes threw the blame on the too free use of the whiskey bottle. With clasped hands he promised never to be guilty of such an act again if he escaped from jail this time. He agreed to abstain from whiskey until December 30, 1898, and the magistrate thereupon suspended sentence, binding Weir in the sum of $25 to come up for sentence when called upon.

MR. E. HUTCHERSON, of Ladners, who had charge of the British Columbia fruit exhibit at the Spokane fruit fair, has returned well pleased with the resuts attained, as twenty-nine diplomas were won by British Columbia exhibitors. The province of British Columbia received one for the general exhibit and the Fruit Growers' Association secured another. The fair people also presented eighteen silver souvenir spoons to the British Columbia fruit growers, a set of silver spoons to Mrs. Hutcherson and to Mrs. J. R. Anderson, and a silver flask to Mr. Hutcherson, these being expressions of good will from the management of the fair. Mr. Hutcherson speaks very highly of the courteous treatment received at the hands of the Spokane people, and says the fair was a grand success all through.

WILLIAM A. GORDON will have an early trial for the misappropriation of his missing partner's effects, but not so soon as he and his counsel, Mr. Gordon Hunter, had anticipated. Yesterday they appeared before Mr. Justice Drake for election, chose the summary procedure rendered possible by the Speedy Trials Act, and asked for an immediate hearing. To this Mr. A. G. Smith, D.A.G.; on behalf of the crown, objected, explaining the difficulty that would be experienced in bringing the eight or ten necessary witnesses from the Upper Skeena. That there was reason in this argument the Court conceded, and November 10 was fixed as the date of trial. Gordon being, however, admitted to bail in the amount of $1,000—two sureties of $250 each and his own recognizance of $500—which he has not yet secured. In connection with this now celebrated case a correspondent writes from Wellington to say that he was never a resident of Nanaimo, but came to Wellington from San Francisco to take the place of a striking miner. He left, this same correspondent asserts, under a financial cloud.

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TENDERS have been invited by the public works department for the construction of suitable "quarters" at the Victoria drill hall for the use of the Sergeant Major. The time for receiving applications expires on the 4th of November.

TO-DAY is the last opportunity which will be afforded to the people of Victoria to see the present programme of views shown by the Cinematograph in the New York block. To-morrow an entire change of programme will be made, and as the views included in the present series are all worth seeing, a word to the wise should be sufficient.

SOME of the people who live in Mrs. Jones' boarding house at 112 Cormorant street, caught a Chinaman named Ah Joo in the woodshed last night. Ah Joo had been lighting matches and the supposition was that he was attempting to steal. Accordingly he was promptly captured and handed over to the police and will have an opportunity to explain himself this morning.

UNDER the caption "A Trip to Alaska," Judge Frank H. Short writes most entertainingly and picturesquely in the Fresno Morning Republican, incidentally touching upon the most striking features of the Klondyke rush and in connection therewith, observing: "The trip is supposed to commence at Tacoma or Seattle. More properly, the real Alaskan trip commences at Victoria.

THE concert given at South Park school last night was an unqualified success. The football and library funds were increased by nearly $50, a most gratifying result to all interested. Mayor Redfern presided, and conducted the evening's entertainment in a bright and business-like manner, allowing no flagging of interest. The singing of "Ben Bolt" by Mr. Rickaby, the violin playing of young Master Fawcett, and the recitations given by Mr. McNeill, were very warmly received by the audience. Every number was well given, and the applause during the evening was unstinted.

EDWARD MILNE, the storekeeper at Milne's landing, Sooke river, has reported to the provincial police the finding of a skeleton with a few shreds of clothing attached, in the mountains in Sooke district. Provincial Constable Poole was sent down yesterday to investigate, and will probably report to-day. There is a story current that several years ago a man at Sooke went insane and disappeared into the hills, where all track of him was lost. Whether it was this unfortunate, or whether the skeleton is the victim of the fire that some time ago burned over that part of the district, investigation may possibly disclose.

IN the hurry and skurry of the Klondyke excitement impetuous gold seekers ought to remain in town until after Wednesday, October 27. On that evening the annual ball of the Royal Jubilee hospital takes place, and of course everyone wants to go there. The ladies' committee have been working especially hard to make this, of all events of the kind, the best and most successful. Good times have come again, and people with cheerful faces can afford to loosen their purse strings when they think of the brisk times in store for Victoria. In the general satisfaction the sick should not be forgotten. The Jubilee hospital is a worthy institution with altogether charitable objects, and it is to get a little money to aid in this work that the ball is being given. Therefore it is to be hoped that a good round sum will be the result.

AN INTERNATIONAL DIFFICULTY.

A Chinese-Japanese Row Results in a Serious Cutting Scrape.

Sasanok, a Jap, is lying at the Jubilee hospital with three terrible knife wounds in his body, the result of a row between several Japanese and Chinese on Tuesday night. A crowd of Chinese were standing around the corner of Government and Cormorant streets late that evening discussing the bulletins in the Chinese language that are pasted there for their information, when several Japanese came along. Just who was the agressor it will take a police court inquiry to find out, but when the Japs and Chinese came together it was like mixing the contents of the blue and white papers of a Seitlitz powder. There was a ruction instanter; one Chinaman was knocked down, and in the scuffle that ensued Sasanok was stabbed in the neck, the chest and through the arm. About this time Constables Walker and Clayards came on the scene to stop the row. They saw one Chinaman run off with a couple of Japs in pursuit, and at once Constable Walker collared the fleeing Chinaman. He gave his name as Ching Pak How, and on the information of the Japs he was locked up on a charge of stabbing with intent to do grievous bodily harm. The wounded Jap was removed to the hospital and it hoped that the wound in the chest may not prove to be very serious.

Ching Pak How was brought up in the police court yesterday and remanded for a few days until Sasanok can recover sufficiently to appear. He was admitted to bail yesterday afternoon, himself in the sum of $500 and two sureties of $250 each. It is claimed on the part of the accused that he did not do the stabbing.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Wrestling Champions to Decide the Question of Superiority in Indiana.

A Vancouver Centurion Anxious for a Race—Some Local Fixtures.

On Tuesday next, at Indianapolis, Ind., a match will be pulled off between Dan. S. McLeod and Martin ("Farmer") Burns to decide the heavy-weight catch-as-catch-can championship of the world. The sum of $1,000 also depends upon the result, in addition to the gate receipts, 25 per cent. of which go to the winner and 25 per cent. to the loser.

Dan McLeod is well known to local sports, and it will be remembered that when he met "Farmer" Burns at Davenport, Iowa, last May, he claimed that the decision, which was given against him, was an unfair one. He has been training for the coming event for some weeks at Broad Ripple, and his backers are well satisfied with the chances of his success.

In view of the importance of the coming contest, the following brief mention of the competitors will be read with interest:

Dan S. McLeod was born in the Highlands of Scotland in 1867. His height is five feet seven inches; weight, in best form, 168 pounds; chest, forty-five and one-half inches; waist, thirty-three inches; hips, forty and one-half inches; thigh, twenty-three and three-fourths inches; calf, fifteen and three-fourths inches; biceps, sixteen inches, and neck seventeen and one-half inches. The following were his principal victories: Defeated E. W. Johnson, Nanaimo, 1889; Peter Schumacher, same place, 1889; D. H. Cameron, Victoria, 1889; Tom McInerney, San Francisco, 1890; McInerney again, same place, 1890; Joe Acton, San Francisco, 1892; Jack Perryman, Melbourne, Australia, 1892; Edwin Pickup, same place, 1892; Jack Hall, Napier, New Zealand, 1892; Joe Acton, second match, San Francisco, 1893; Tom McMahon, San Francisco, 1893; Sebastian Miller, San Francisco, 1894; Chas. Wittmer, Cincinnati, O., 1895; Duncan C. Ross, Philadelphia, 1896; A. J. Atherton, Rochester, N.Y., 1896; D. A. McMillan, Indianapolis, 1897. In addition to these, McLeod has defeated over one hundred wrestlers, in handicap matches, in America and Australia. His only defeats were by Evan Lewis, at San Francisco, when he was but a mere novice, and "Farmer" Burns, at Davenport, Ia., last May, when he claims to have been worsted by the referee.

Martin Burns was born near Big Rock, Iowa, in 1861, and has wrestled almost continuously since he was eight years old, when he won his first match and purse. Only during the last six years, however, has he made wrestling his vocation. On April 20, 1895, at the Second Regiment Armory, Chicago, he met and defeated Evan Lewis, the great "strangler," and thereby became champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of the world. The match took place before 5,000 people, and consisted of the best three in five falls, and lasted two hours and forty-five minutes. "Farmer" Burns weighs, when in condition, 165 pounds. He is five feet ten inches in height; measures forty-one inches around the chest when in repose, and forty-four when expanded. His waist measure is thirty-one; hips, forty; thigh, twenty-three; biceps, fifteen; and neck, seventeen. Since Burns began his career on the mat he has met and defeated many men, among whom are the following: Evan Lewis, April 20, 1895; the famous "Jap," at Troy, N.Y., April 18, 1892; Charles Green, Tom Connors and Tom McInerney, the famous Irish champion, whom he defeated in three straight falls in 1891; Tom Jenkins, at Cleveland, O., March, 1897; Ed. Atherton, at Rock Island; Jim Gallagher, champion of the Northwest; and Dan McLeod, at Davenport, Ia., last May. Many others of national prominence at the catch-as-catch-can style have been vanquished by the "Farmer." Burns gets the best results from just three weeks of training. He never takes longer than that to get into condition.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

PRACTICE FOR SATURDAY.

On Saturday afternoon a match will be played at the Caledonia grounds, between a fifteen of the Victoria Rugby Club and a strong team of Regiment and other players captained by J. F. Foulkes. The team to represent Victoria against Vancouver on November 13, will be chosen next week, and Saturday's play will be taken into consideration by the committee when making their selection. The following will play for the Victoria club on Saturday: Full back, Scholefield; three-quarters, Wilson, Gamble, Haines and Cullin; halfs, Goward and Belfry; forwards, Crease, Macrae, Langley, Bullock, Pemberton, Briggs, Naftel and Atkins. The club will hold a practice run at the grounds at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

GOLF.

FIRST MEDAL HANDICAP.

The first monthly medal competition for "A. & B." classes of the Victoria Golf Club will be played at their links on Saturday next, the 23rd inst., and the ladies' competition will be played on the day previous (Friday).

Members entering are requested to enter their names in the book in the club house furnished for that purpose, and on finishing their score to enter the same also in the book.

THE WHEEL.

ON SATURDAY EVENING.

By the courtesy of the J.B.A.A. committee, the meeting of locally qualified centurions of the Canadian Road Club, called for Saturday evening of this week, will be held at the club rooms over the Bay. The business of the meeting includes the repsentation of Century bars and membership buttons, and the taking of such steps as may be deemed advisable in the direction of encouraging road riding and securing an improvement of the public highways.

A CENTURY PROPOSITION.

E. B. Deane, of Vancouver, who has already placed two centuries to his credit this season, thinks he can hold his own in a race for that distance, against time, in competition with all comers. He will be glad to make an attempt to cover the hundred miles over the Vancouver century course if anyone will undertake to do the same on the Victoria course, the time taken by each man in accomplishing the distance to decide the race.

BALD AND LOUGHEAD.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 20.—The match race between Eddie Bald and Fred Loughead was concluded to-night at the Coliseum track, Bald winning in the last few yards, making the mile in 2:08 3-5.

HUNDRED MILE TANDEM RECORD.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—At the Crystal Palace, James, of Cardiff, and Nelson, of London, broke the world's tandem bicycle record for a hundred miles, covering the distance in three hours and 26 minutes.

THE RING.

THE "PEDLAR" INJURED.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The Star says: "Pedlar Palmer" who defeated "Dave" Sullivan of Boston, for the bantam championship of the world at the National Sporting Club on Monday night, broke a small bone of his left arm in the fourteenth round.

VINDICATING THE LAW.

How an Eminent Jurist of the Royal City Taught Himself to Respect the Statutes.

It is a grand old axiom of British justice that the law is no respecter of persons. No one realizes this better than does a certain well-known exponent of the law now resident in New Westminster, who is also an enthusiastic lover of field sport and takes keen delight in chasing the fool-hen over the verdant valley, and wishing that his Irish ancestors could only see him now.

History records that he was the first sportsman afield when the present season opened, and it was only a brief half hour after he started out that his dog put up a good-sized bird and he put it down with a charge of No. 6. Doggie retrieved, and what was the consternation of the hunter to see that it was unmistakably a hen pheasant.

"That was the time I caught you," he soliloquized. "Breaking the law is it, ye are? Well, it's meself will show you that the revised statutes of the province of British Columbia, and more especially that portion thereof relating to the protection of game birds, are made to be observed, not to be set at naught.

"But how to deal with you—that's the question."

Here the eminent jurist became immersed in thought, as he again took up the thread of his self-communion.

"Precedent! Precedent! That's what I want. There is, I believe, a precedent in the records of the California courts, but in our own, none. Something has to be done with you, that's certain."

So the court was forthwith convened, the accused and the accuser and the trial judge sitting down simultaneously on a fallen log.

"We desire that this case be disposed of summarily? Well and good. Didn't know that the bird was a hen? Ignorance no excuse. Law must be respected. In view of mitigating circumstances, however, nominal fine appears sufficient. Might, indeed, be ample vindication of the law to allow accused to go on suspended sentence. Yes—that seems to meet the case. Let it be so recorded. Court stands adjourned. Sine die."

And so the majesty of the law was duly and sufficiently vindicated.

THE WINDSOR FUND.

Subscriptions to Date for the Relief of the Homeless Through the Fire.

Perhaps Windsor, N. S., is too far away for the extremity in which the fire fiend has placed its citizens to appeal very strongly to the residents of Victoria. Perhaps, too, the majority of the people here have failed to realize the urgent need for assistance which exists. Be that as it may, however, the response made to the appeal for subscriptions towards the fund is as yet anything but liberal, as the following list will show:

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The Usual Thing.

HALIFAX, Oct. 20.—Great excitement has been caused here by the fact that the United States ship Yantic, which was being sent up the St. Lawrence to Detroit from Boston, has had to put in here for repairs.

Playing With Fire.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Oct. 20.—Little George Pereira, aged 3½, was playing with other children around a bonfire when his clothes caught fire and the little one was burned so badly that after several hours of agony he died.

Inter-Urban Trolley.

HAMILTON, Oct. 20.—The first trolley car over the Hamilton and Dundas electric line entered Dundas last night.

Sir Hibbert's Seat.

HALIFAX, Oct. 20.—It is decided on good authority that Sir Hibbert Tupper has decided not to resign his seat in the commons when he removes to British Columbia.

Perfunctory Audits.

KINGSTON, Oct. 20.—David Murray, special auditor appointed to examine the accounts of the defaulting Frontenac county treasurer, Thomas Van Luven, has presented his report to the county council. He makes severe remarks on previous auditors and places the total shortage at $31,000.

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Present Conditions About Cascade City and Christina Lake Shortly Described.

CASCADE CITY, B. C., Oct. 17.—When the panic of '93 struck the land the "boomer" and "rustler" found their occupation gone. But they did not play the part of Othello when superseded by Cassio; they refused to die or be killed. And here in Cascade City I find them as prim, as enthusiastic, as hopeful and as cheerful as was their wont when folks grew rich by buying corner lots in the morning and selling them before the sun went to rest at night. "I tell you, sir," said one of these gentlemen to the hero, "that Cascade City is the gate city of this glorious country of Kettle River and Boundary Creek. Within ten years 250,000 people will be occupied in mining, farming, milling and trading in this great country, and recollect the Kettle river drains a territory as large as Massachusetts and richer than any state or territory in the American Union. And here is the natural point for the building of smelters, mills and factories. Here will meet the Canadian and American lines of travel, and here they will exchange their wares. Look out for Cascade City and don't fail to buy a lot." How like the broogy talk one was wont to hear in the boom days from Chicago to Los Angeles. To be sure Cascade City has nothing now but one store, a lodging-house with the inevitable bar, dignified with the name of hotel. It has, besides, a half a dozen shacks, called houses, and an undersized, small mill. There is no farming country near, save four or five thousand acres of excellent land along the river or along the shores of Christina lake. There is a good deal of timber, and here is a waterfall with a minimum of 15,000 horsepower. And that is all there is to Cascade City. It is true the railroad from the Columbia to the Boundary must run its line through Cascade City, and when Mr. Corbin extends the Spokane and Northern up the Kettle river it must be his first stopping place. Marcus is 31 miles below, at the junction of Kettle river and the Columbia, and Robson is about 50 miles by the best rail or wagon route that can be constructed from here to that point. A few miles north of here is Christian lake, a fine body of water about 20 miles long and one to five miles wide.

Along the east shore of the lake is considerable bottom land, and it is along here that the Columbia and Western railroad line is surveyed. This line reaches the summit of the divide between Christian lake and the Columbia by Dog creek on the east side, and it descends to the lake by McCrea creek. From the lake to the summit is about 18 mile. Here one can see the immense advantage which a railroad up the Kettle river from Marcus has over one from Robson to Cascade City. McCrea and Dog creeks each have a series of canyons and precipices that will need the utmost engineering skill to overcome, while along Kettle river there is a grade almost as level as on a Minnesota prairie. Indeed were it not for Canadian pride or rivalry Mr. Corbin need have little fear of a railroad competitor in the Boundary or at Christina lake. The cost of construction and of operating a railroad through a mountainous region like this might well deter the promoters from the attempt did not the rich rewards which the mineral wealth of this country produce overcome all obstacles.

The copper and gold output of what should properly be called the Kettle river country will be enormous. But the quantity will be regulated by freight and treatment charges. A difference of one dollar a ton will mean either idleness and semi-starvation to thousands or a frugal comfortable living. In other words, millions of tons of ore will remain worthless rock till economical treatment and low freight charges enable such work to be transformed into gold.

There is no doubt that the mining men of this country will warmly welcome Mr. Heinze if he pushes his railroad through here. They know that he has been eminently successful in the smelting business, and that he will bring freight and treatment charges to the lowest limit at which the service can be performed commensurate with the interest on the capital invested. This is an absorbing topic through this country, and is discussed with as much eagerness as the fate of France was discussed around the camp fires of the victors on the night of Waterloo.

Prior to my visit to Christian Lake district I heard much about its mines and prospects. But I found no mines and but few good prospects. The Cannon Ball and the Cracker Jack, the Elmore and the Lalla Rookh and a host of others, had not enough of work done on them to tell whether they would develop into wild oats or mines. Up McCrea creek were some wonderful ledges and some good ore, but there is more genuine work done on the Republic or the Lone Pine than on all the claims in the Christine Lake combined. And in addition to all this I found a crop of wild cats almost as large as that I found at Eureka. Every iron or copper stained rock on both sides of the Lake is located as a mine. Ask the fellows what they have got and they will tell you "Iron Cap." This vicious habit of locating worthless land as mines to the ultimate disgust of either the locator or the dupe on whom he unloads his claim is unquestionably an injurious one.

The remedy of course for all this is for mining investors to associate themselves with mining men of well deserved and well won reputations. Mining experts of the first class are rarer than stars of the first magnitude and the big mining companies pay enormous prices for the services of such men but the ordinary mining speculator never thinks of this. He would rather consult a clergyman about a broken bone than an expert about a mine and as a consequence he runs up against a wild cat. It is a pity that this is so, for from the mining industry proper is the best and most profitable of all fields of speculation. In this country fabulous wealth is waiting to reward conservative mining methods and railroads and smelters, for I verily believe there never was discovered a greater or richer region than this valley of the Kettle river.

P. A. O'FARRELL.

HOME FROM ENGLAND.

Bishop Perrin Returns From Visiting the Heart of the Empire.

His lordship the Bishop of Columbia returned to Victoria last evening from a visit to England, upon which, accompanied by his sister, he departed last May. Bishop Perrin was particularly pleased with the ceremonies which formed part of the Jubilee celebration, at which he says the visitors from the colonies, and especially those from Canada, were right royally treated. The gathering of Anglican bishops from all parts of the Motherland and the colonies in itself conveyed an impression of the magnitude of the Empire. The bishops were treated with royal consideration. During the Jubilee procession they were all given places on the steps of St. Paul's cathedral, and the whole body was received by the Queen at Windsor.

Turning to the Lambeth conference itself, his lordship says that it was not to be judged merely by the resolutions made public through the press, as the published reports conveyed no idea of the importance of the discussions carried on by the body. The topics most discussed dealt with the great social questions of the day, such as the relations of employers and employed.

The several colonial churches of Canada, Australia and other parts of the Empire maintained their independence, and there was no effort on the part of the Archbishop of Canterbury to take the part of a pope.

The American bishops present united with their brethren in enthusiastically supporting arbitration for the settlement of international as well of social difficulties.

Bishop Perrin was greatly struck with the present Archbishop of Canterbury, who, as president of the conference, in spite of his 75 years, managed the assembly in a wonderfully able manner.

A HUNTER'S MISHAP.

Captain Kelly Severely Hurt Through the Bursting of His Gun.

It is not often that Captain Kelly takes a holiday—in fact he had not taken one in three years until yesterday, when in spite of wind and rain he concluded to go shooting.

And a hunting he did go, his first three shots resulting in three grouse going into the game bag.

At the fourth shot the gun, a double-barrelled breech-loader, exploded—pieces of the metal tearing his arm badly and two gaping holes, one just above the wrist and one near the elbow, showing where scraps of steel had entered.

The only thing to be done was what Captain Kelly did, bandage the wounded arm as well as was possible under the circumstances and return to his rooms at the New England, where Dr. Hall gave surgical attention to his injuries.

After having had the arm opened and the pieces of steel removed, the captain was able to come down to the dinner at the usual time—his arm in a sling but his equanimity unchanged. It would take more than a broken arm, he says, to interfere with the regularity of his habits.

JUVENILE HORTICULTURISTS.

First Presbyterian Sunday School Children Hold Their Annual Flower Show.

The fourth annual flower show of the First Presbyterian church Sunday school was held last evening, and despite the inclement weather was well attended. The array of plants and bouquets was not as large as last year, although fully as good. The plants were supplied to the children on the 20th of April last, from the Invertavish nursery, and after six months' growth were brought before the floral judges and prizes given for the best varieties. The object of the school is a commendable one, stimulating the efforts of the children in floriculture.

The prizes given are as substantial as possible, and it is noticeable that every youngster expected a prize, even to the shaver who brought in a diminutive pair of leaves in a large pot, with the remark, "Please thir do this get a prize, it aint got no roots." The first prize winners are as follows:

Geraniums, F. Wood, M. Blake, W. Petticrew.

Fuchsias, M. McKenzie, Mina Wilson, Madge Wilson.

Chrysanthemums, M. Robertson.

Heliotropes, Herma Wilson.

Begonias, Miss Gill, R. Welsh.

Bouquets, Lyle Moss, Walter Walker.

Honorable mention, C. Robertson.

During the evening a splendid programme was rendered by the children. The Central church boys' brigade added largely to the interest of the occasion with physical drill and marches. Mr. John Meston, the Sunday school superintendent, occupied the chair, and the programme was as follows:

Recitation—Rich Man, Poor Man, Beggar Man and Thief.....Mary Losee
Recitation—Little Bessie Grey.....May Roach
Vocal solo—Little Darling, Close Your Eyes.....Lulu McDougal
Recitation—Little Chatterbox.....Amelia Williams
Instrumental solo.....Alice Roach
Bayonet Drill.....Boys' Brigade
Vocal duet—Amber Tresses Tied in Blue.....Lizzie Field and Millie Baker
Recitation—Little Maid's Sermon.....Lena Blake
Club Swinging.....Ruby Grant
Recitation—Thanksgiving Dinner.....Bertha Munsie
Vocal duet—Elsie Giffin & Emma Vigelius
Recitation—Thining Out the Thatch.....Herbert Blake
Drill.....Ragged Squad

Professor Odlum.

TORONTO, Oct. 20.—Prof. Odlum, of Vancouver, who has been on a special mission in England for the British Columbia government, is in the city on his way home.

Factory Destroyed.

TORONTO, Oct. 20.—Fire broke out about 12 to-night in the factory occupied by the Shipwood Manufacturing Co. and destroyed the building. The loss is $20,000. Fireman Shanley was injured.

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FUN AT THE VICTORIA.

The Frawley Company Close Their Engagement With the Comedy Christopher, Jr.

Coming Attractions—The Hermanns Will Juggle at the Theatre Next Week.

Essentially different in every way from the first-night bill, "The Wife," is the bright little comedy of "Christopher Jr.," with which the Frawleys last evening took farewell of Victoria. It is comparable only with Belasco and de Mille's strong drama in that it, too, is clean and clever, and that it is as admirably acted.

Four very amusing acts make up the comedy, and laughter and applause and curtain calls testified to the appreciation of last evening's audience. When the final curtain descended it was with genuine regret that the house took leave of their friends upon the stage, who, it is safe to say, will be welcomed back with delight if their next year tour brings them once again to this city.

As Dora Headway, Miss Bates last evening had a part evidencing the versatility of her talent and her capability in light comedy. She was no less thorough, bright, womanly or winsome than in the difficult role of The Wife, and she had no apparent difficulty in focusing attention upon her through every scene of last night's breezy little play.

Miss Gladys Wallis, with her petite grace, her pure oval face, midnight hair and most expressive eyes, proved an excellent foil to accentuate the blonde loveliness of her sister artist. She cannot but realize that she is a very handsome as well as a very charming young woman, yet the simplicity with which she invests her characters is not their least pleasing attribute. Her Nellie is a fascinating bit of femininity, winning and dainty and refreshing.

Miss Selene Johnson had a part yesterday evening, that of the talkative Mrs. Glibb, which is the direct antithesis of her first night role. Mrs. Glibb is an excellent comedy part, and her eccentricities are well accentuated when Miss Johnson is their interpreter. As Mrs. Colt, the wife of the East India merchant, Miss Phosa McAllister does good work, and work that is fully appreciated. These are the ladies of the company who chiefly helped last evening to make Madeline Lucette Ryley's comedy a great success.

Again at the head and front of the men in the cast was Mr. Frank Worthing—handsome, magnetic, and a thorough as well as a virile actor. His Christopher Jr. was polished to a degree, with just sufficient touch of pathos and flash of sentiment to afford agreeable variation from the more humorous phase of the characterization. With Miss Bates only does he share the central honors of the play, which practically revolves about these two central figures.

Mr. Frawley's role is best indicated in a remark to a friend during the Portland engagement:

"Pshaw," he said, "I'm not in it. They use me once in a while, just to keep the show moving."

The best character part of the play is that of Mr. Glibb, whose wife does all the talking for him, and who shuts him up with promptitude if he dares attempt a reply. It is practically high class pantomime throughout the four acts, with only one word—"Hurrah"—in the last act. This is in the hands of Mr. Harry Corson Clarke, who makes it a strong and acceptable feature of the comedy. Good commedy work is also done by Mr. Frederick Perry as Christopher Sr., Mr. Wilson Enos as Major Hedwey, Mr. George Bosworth as Mr. Simpson, Mr. William Lewes as Job, and Mr. George McQuarrie as Whimper.

The engagement on the 25th and 26th inst. of Hermann The Great Company, with Adelaide Hermann, Leon Hermann and others, will be one of the most interesting events in our amusement season here, as it is seldom that two such artistic and gifted entertainers appear on the same stage at the same time. The name Hermann is synonmous with magic, mirth and mystery, and these entertainers have won the right to be acknowledged the foremost in their line, as years of successful entertainments have been given before every reigning monarch in Europe and the principal towns and cities of the United States. Several new and important illusions will be added to the Hermann repertoire and Mme. Hermann will present an original transformation dance that she invented and has been practicing throughout the summer season.

The British Columbia friends of Miss Alice Carle, and they are many, will learn with keen regret that as a result of her recent illness culminating in paresis, she has been adjudged hopelessly insane and committed to the hospital for the mentally afflicted at Augusta, Maine. Miss Carle will be best remembered in this city and Vancouver as the leading contralto of the Grau Opera Company, and for her famous rendition of the musical recitation "The Lion and the Glove."

"The Hoosier Doctor," in which Digby Bell and Laura Joyce Bell appear next month at the Victoria, has taken San Francisco by storm. The California papers cannot apparently, find adjectives enough with which to commend its fine literary and comedy quality.

Mr. Charles Rieveley, Mr. J. Pilling and Mr. H. E. A. Robertson will sing at Miss Manack's concert at Institute hall this evening. Mr. Harry Watson of San Francisco, will also sing "O Luce di Guest Anima." Mr. Rieveley has just arrived from San Francisco, and was basso of the Spanish church there.

Mr. Paul Murphy, expert juggler, will be the "extra" at next Saturday evening's drill hall concert.

An Innocent Bailiff.

TORONTO, Oct. 20.—Wm. Small, a bailiff in charge of a house in Parkdale, was found this morning in a state of semi-asphyxiation with two gas jets turned on in the room. He died at the hospital to-night.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner
Victoria, B.C., June 1s 1897. je5

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The Wedding Notice He Wrote When an Editor—Some Striking Incidents That Were Related by Ex-Governor Cumback of Indiana.

Upon taking editorial charge of the Kennebec Journal Mr. Blaine soon familiarized himself with Maine politics by studying the files of The Journal, and he studied them closely as far back as 1825. By this means he soon became the best posted man in the state on Maine politics, and he was looked upon as authority. His able editorials during the campaign bringing up political matters of the past showed careful research, and they were copied widely. It was while editor of The Journal that he was one day stopped on the street by an old lady whom he had never seen before and asked to write up the wedding of her daughter, which occurred the night before.

Blaine had served his time in congress and went to Maine to speak during his campaign, when at the close of his speech he began shaking hands with the masses crowded around him. An old lady with wrinkled brow and whitened hair, bearing a babe in her arms, approached and offered her hand.

"Why, how do you do?" said Mr. Blaine. "Where's that daughter of yours I wrote up that wedding notice about?"

"Poor Lucy is dead," said the old lady, and her eyes filled with tears. "This is her child."

The man with the big, kind heart reached over and kissed the little blue eyed girl.

During the Greeley campaign in 1872 ex-Governor Cumback of Indiana spoke with Mr. Blaine in Springfield, O. This was early in the campaign. Just before the election Mr. Cumback was sent up in Blaine's state to make a speech. He was told by the committee that he would find Maine people very stiff and inhospitable and quite different from the western people. Mr. Cumback was surprised, however, at his enthusiastic reception, there being large crowds everywhere, and he never had a more enthusiastic meeting than at Augusta. He told Blaine of the incident and his agreeable disappointment.

"Oh," said the statesman, "they had a man of unusual stuff to get them stirred up! Such a man on a speech as you are would have a good reputation anywhere."

"But what do you know about my speech?" asked the governor.

"Didn't you speak with me over at Springfield?" said Blaine in a way as a reminder. Then he went ahead and told Mr. Cumback all about his speech, of the crowd present and gave promptly all the main points of the speech and even named the party with them. He also remembered at what hotel they put up and what day of the week it was.

Another instance of Blaine's great memory is cited in the following story, as told by Mr. Cumback:

During the Garfield campaign Mr. Blaine spoke in Cumback's town. He was entertained by Mr. Cumback and driven over town.

"There's a sick man in that house there that has been talking you up for president for four or five years," said the governor, "and he thinks there is no one like Jim Blaine."

"Me for president?" said Blaine.

"Yes, you for president. Do you want to stop and go in to see him a minute? Nothing would please him better."

They went in and remained a few minutes. Blaine trotted the children on his lap and talked freely with the sick man, whose name was David Kerr.

Blaine and the governor met at Garfield's inauguration.

"How are you, Will?" asked Blaine. And he asked all about the men he had met in Cumback's town several months before and called nearly all of them by their first names. "Oh, yes," he said, "how is Dave Kerr? Did he ever get well? Poor fellow, he suffered terribly. And those little children, how about them?"

This may be considered a wonderful feat of memory. It was in October when he met these people, and it was on the 4th of March, nearly five months afterward, that he recalled his visit, remembering the name of every person he was introduced to on that day. He had seen a million people since that time and had shaken hands with and met thousands.

Mr. Cumback accompanied Mr. Blaine on his speaking tour through Indiana during his campaign in 1884. It was just ten days before election. Cumback left him at Lafayette, saying that he wouldn't see him again until the inauguration.

"I don't know," said Blaine doubtfully. "I'm afraid it won't be."

He had an unusual, vacant, faraway look in his eyes, and he was very serious. His words came slowly and hesitatingly. Mr. Cumback assured him that there was no doubt, but Blaine shook his head.

"I don't know," said he. "I've had a sort of feeling for the last week that I wouldn't be elected. I hope I will, but the outcome is doubtful, and I feel now as if it were very doubtful. But if I am defeated I will go to work the next day on my book."

And he did. He began the second volume of his "Twenty Years of Congress" the next day after the election. —Chicago Times-Herald.

He Laid.

"Don't waste your time in clipping off the branches," said the woodman to his son, "but lay your ax at the root of the tree." And the young man went out and laid his ax at the foot of the tree, like a good and dutiful boy, and then he went fishing. Truly there is nothing so beautiful as filial obedience. —Strand Magazine.

STEERING A STEAMSHIP.

"Running the Time and Distance" In Foggy Weather.

Gustav Kobbe has an article entitled "Steering Without a Compass" in St. Nicholas. Mr. Kobbe says:

The degree of A. B. is not confined to college graduates. Aboard ship it means "able bodied" seaman.

Every nautical "A. B." knows how to "box the compass" and how to steer by it, but you will be surprised to learn that no good helmsman will steer by a compass unless all other things fail him. Among those "other things" are the horizon, the wind, the wake of the ship, the stars, the soundings and the line of the surf when running along the coast. And so the ablebodied seaman, when a greenhorn takes his trick at the wheel, hands over the helm to him with this caution, "Keep your head out of the binnacle."

I am speaking of sailing vessels. Steamers, especially those that travel on regular routes, steer by compass. They "run their courses" from point to point—from lighthouse to lighthouse, lightship, day mark, buoy, bell or fog whistle. In thick weather they know, taking wind and tide into consideration, how long they should stand on each course and try never to pass the "signal" at the end of it. When they have seen or heard that signal, they start on the next "run" or course. This is called "running the time and distance." I have gone into Halifax on a steamer that met with thick fog from Cape Cod down. One morning the captain said to me:

"We ought to pick up Sambro in half an hour."

Surely enough, about half an hour later we heard, through the fog, a cannon shot, the distinguishing fog signal of the Sambro light station on the Nova Scotian coast.

Real sailors—the Jack tars that man sailing vessels—actually prefer, as I have said, to steer by signs rather than by compass, and there are times when the steamer pilots have to.

THE OPEN BOAT.

At the Mercy of the Sea—Stephen Crane Describes His Sensations.

In the meantime the oiler rowed, and then the correspondent rowed, and then the oiler rowed. Gray faced and bowed forward, they mechanically, turn by turn, plied the leaden oars. The form of the lighthouse had vanished from the southern horizon, but finally a pale star appeared, just lifting from the sea. The streaked saffron in the west passed before the all merging darkness, and the sea to the east was black. The land had vanished and was expressed only by the low and drear thunder of the surf.

"If I am going to be drowned—if I am going to be drowned—if I am going to be drowned, why, in the name of the seven mad gods who rule the sea, was I allowed to come thus far and contemplate sand and trees? Was I brought here merely to have my nose dragged away as I was about to nibble the sacred cheese of life?"

The patient captain, drooped over the water jar, was sometimes obliged to speak to the oarsman.

"Keep her head up! Keep her head up!"

"'Keep her head up,' sir," The voices were weary and low.

This was surely a quiet evening. All save the oarsman lay heavily and listlessly in the boat's bottom. As for him, his eyes were just capable of noting the tall black waves that swept forward in a most sinister silence, save for an occasional subdued growl of a crest.

The cook's head was on a thwart, and he looked without interest at the water under his nose. He was deep in other scenes. Finally he spoke. "Billie," he murmured dreamfully, "what kind of pie do you like best?"—"The Open Boat," by Stephen Crane, in Scribner's.

England and Russia.

Many believe, says Benjamin I. Wheeler in The Atlantic, that Constantinople has been systematically fortified against the English to the west, but not, at least by land, against Russia to the east. A Russian army can enter Constantinople without great difficulty. When the question of forcing the Dardanelles with an English fleet was agitated last winter, the English naval authorities estimated that of the 19 ships lying at Salonika 6 must be sacrificed to do it. The cards have been stacked for Russia. It looks today as if the ultimate occupation of Constantinople by Russia were a foregone conclusion.

What has England to say? The matter concerns her. It seemed for a time that the discovery of the route by the cape of Good Hope would provide an evasion of the eastern question and free her from the necessity of worrying about the Ægean. But the opening of the Suez canal has changed things, and, as if by jealous interposition of geographic fate, drawn the issue back to the old fighting ground in the eastern Mediterranean. If she is to hold India and Australia, England must control the Suez canal and its approaches.

An Expensive Product.

It is said that the most costly product in the world is charcoal thread. It is at present made in Paris, but by an artisan who carefully conceals himself from the public the better to guard the secret of his craft. Charcoal thread is sold at wholesale by the gramme (15½ grains) and is used for incandescent lamps. That for the 30 candle lamp costs $12,000 per pound and that for 20 candles $8,000 per pound.—New York Ledger.

With the Lights Turned Down.

"Do you notice any increase in your gas bills since your daughters are old enough to receive company, professor?"

"You have recalled something, sir, that is inexplicable to me. We regard mathematics as a fixed science, and yet it is a fact that I pay less for gas than when the entire household used to retire together. It's astounding."—Detroit Free Press.

NOISES OF LONDON.

THE WORST OF THEM AMOUNT TO ALMOST A PLAGUE.

No Electric Cars Buzz the Ear, but the Voices of Street Fakirs, Drunken Men and Women and Strolling Musicians Make More Trying Sounds.

London is the noisiest city in the world. Yet it has no electric cars buzzing and crashing and ding-donging through the streets. London's excesses in noise do not come from its street traffic. Its smooth wood pavement is the quietest thing yet devised for flooring a city, and rubber tires daily multiply. There are two classes of noisy vehicles, the omnibuses and the milk carts, but it is not the wagon wheel or the wagon load that makes London the noisiest city in the world—it's the human voice and the human lung.

Anybody is free to make as much noise in London streets as he likes. He may sing, bawl, cry his wares, tootle on trumpets, and no one can prevent him. To his vocal exercises he may add the shrill clatter of the piano organ and the doleful drum, and none shall say him nay.

At this moment a German band splits the air about my windows. The fat trumpeters planted themselves before the house ten minutes ago, and their ferocious brass squealings have driven me from the chapter on which I was fondly engaged and have banished forever the struggling thoughts that were trying to get themselves into some inky shape.

If the wretches would play well, some excuse could be found for their persistent energy, but they play vilely. All German street bands do.

An insolent ruffian with a fife is another terror in our street. You can hear him for half a mile. He will murder any tune he tries.

There is a varlet who comes at dinner time three nights a week to yell "Sweet Marie" and "The Jewel of Asia." I prophesy sudden death for this man.

Any metropolitan doctor will tell you that nervous diseases are becoming deplorably common. What are invalids to do when the blatant Teutons come bellowing under their bedrooms? You can go into the street and command the clamorous musicians to move on if there is illness in your house, and you can give the wretches in charge if they don't obey. But suppose they move a hundred yards. Their mighty blasts still roll along the street. They can go around the corner. They perambulate all the adjacent passages and keep within the law and your hearing at the same time. You are defenseless.

There's not a quiet hour from 9 in the morning till past midnight. The alleged musicians stop their odious performances before midnight. Whether it is law or exhaustion that compels them I have never discovered.

When they have passed, the inebriated coster and the roisterous apprentice go home roaring. They come almost invariably in fours and howling at the top of their voices. They stand on the street corners and howl unintelligible things. When a low class Londoner is filled with drink, he bursts into song and kicks his womankind. Law can touch him for the latter diversion, but not for the former, and yet the fellow's singing is as brutal as his kicking.

There is another terror beloved of a certain kind of cockney, and it is never, by any chance, rampant in the daytime. A young coster, having finished his labor and completed the joyous rite of "jumping on his mother," marches through the streets squeezing the air from a concertina. He is accompanied by a group of admiring friends, never less than six in number. They march heavily, these gallant Britons. You hear their boot heels keeping time to the shrill instrument. Now and then they whistle a chorus. More frequently they yell it. Where they march from and where they march to no man knoweth. I know only that their nightly processions torture my ears.

No policeman ever interferes with these revelers of the night. The bluecoat has no authority for repressing the ardent choristers, for the police may not "interfere with the liberty of the subject," and "the liberty of the subject" means that any fellow is permitted to make as much noise as he likes when quiet folk would be sleeping.

The singing beggars are the most odious of London's street nuisances. They are always greasy, shiny, whiny and out of tune. For the most part they sing hymns, but no pen can tell you how they sing them; no words can convey the utter hypocrisy of their sneaking manners. They are as bad a lot as you could find the world over. They trade chiefly on the sympathy of the stranger and the credulous townsman. They trade profitably, too, more's the pity. One of them died the other day and left $1,000 cash at his lodging.

Begging is forbidden by law. To stand in the street and ask for alms is a crime, but to shuffle along the street whining in sharps and flats is to become an industrious subject. It is the law that forces these repulsive impostors to make a noise. There is nothing more detestable than a pair of these ingrates, dragging their slow feet along the muddy roads, rolling their eyes and screeching, "Jesus, lover of my soul!"

As for the yelling venders of wares, there is no end to them. Morning and afternoon the milk boys yodel up and down the residential streets. Their din is as frightful as it is unnecessary. Chimney sweeps go along bawling; sooty men driving loads of coal in sacks cry till their throats crack; men who peddle flowers or vegetables or pork pies, kindling wood, fruit, cat's meat, evening papers, flycatchers, brooms, penny ices, or who buy old bottles, boots, rags, bags and pots and pans, keep up their shrieks from breakfast till dusk.—London Cor. Boston Herald.

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5 a.m..	48°		
9 a.m..	50°	Highest 54°	5 a.m.— 12 E.
1 p.m..	53°		1 p.m.—33 S.E.
5 p.m..	51°	Lowest 43°	9 p.m.—4 N.
9 p.m..	47°		Rain .24. Cloudy. Sunshine—00 min.

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LAW—At 208 Douglas St., on the 20th instant, Annie Eliza, wife of Mr. Robert Law, a native of Liverpool, England, aged 53 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, at 2 o'clock from the residence as above, and at St. Barnabas church at 2:30 p.m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

SEMPLE—On the 19th instant, at the family residence, Edward St., Victoria West, Emeline, the beloved wife of Mr. Alexander Semple, aged 31 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, at 2:30 p.m from the residence as above. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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A MUCH WANTED MAN

Williams Now Charged With Several Robberies and More to Hear From.

Seattle Police Say He Carried Away A Safe From the "Flier's" Wharf.

The developments that have cropped out since the arrest of Joe Williams on Sunday go to show that the capture of that tough looking individual by Constable McDonald is even more important than at first supposed. Since the charge of trying to blow the safe of Porter's butcher shop has been entered against Williams, it has been discovered that he not only has several other names which he uses when convenient, but that he has been mixed up in a number of other robberies here, and is also wanted in Seattle. Williams is entered in the police books as Alias Kelly, alias Murphy, alias Murray, and when brought up in the police court yesterday admitted that he answered to them all at various times, just as royal personages adopt various names of their minor titles when they desire to travel incog. Altogether there are six charges against Williams for various robberies that have occurred in the past couple of weeks. One is for breaking into Smith's barber shop on Johnson street and stealing shears, razors and other barber's tools; another is for entering the Occidental hotel and carrying away $30, some whiskey and cigars from the bar; still another is for stealing a chisel, pick and brace and some other tools from Morrison's blacksmith shop; then R. Porter's cottages on Douglas street have been stripped of their lead pipe and brass fittings, and the charge is laid at Williams' door. It is also charged that Williams stole several pigs of iron from Turner, Beeton & Co's. wharf.

It seems that Williams and a lad named F. Lynn, 16 years old, have been sleeping at night on the wharf opposite the Occidental hotel. On Friday Lynn and another boy named Charles McGrath were arrested as vagrants, but they were subsequently turned loose. However Lynn was gathered in again on Tuesday night and now he has blown on Williams with the result that the man has some very direct evidence against him. Lynn certainly did not take part in the Porter robbery for at that time he was safe under lock and key as a vag in the police station. He however was with Williams when the latter purchased the powder that was found at Porter's after the unsuccessful job on the safe. This powder has been identified by the string and paper on it as having been purchased from Mr. Shore.

Then Lynn took the police to a house behind Johnson's grocery at the corner of Churchway and Humboldt streets and there hidden in the chimney were the shears and clippers stolen from Smith's barber shop. Lynn said he and McGrath had made that their headquarters for a time as the house was empty. A day or two ago, however, he found the house occupied and had to abandon the stolen property.

The pig-iron, the lead pipe and brass fittings were found in Addelson's junk shop on Johnson street. So a pretty fine collection of evidence has been secured against Williams. Barney McLaughlin, who was arrested on Sunday night in Williams' company, was turned loose again, as it appeared that he had nothing to do with the Porter robbery. He made haste to try and get away from town, and was disgusted to find himself under arrest just as he was starting to Vancouver on the Charmer yesterday morning. He is merely held on suspicion, but it may turn out that he had nothing to do with Williams' misdeeds.

Williams is a man much in request, for no sooner were the Seattle police informed of his capture than they wired back that they wanted him for a little safe job over there. This was in connection with the mysterious disappearance of a safe from the steamer Flier's wharf, at the foot of Yessler street, a short time ago. The safe was not broken open, it was stolen bodily, and since then no trace could be found of it.

Williams was remanded till Monday by the police magistrate yesterday afternoon.

STANDING OFF JAPAN.

Hawaii Wants the Immigration Trouble Dealt With After Annexation.

HONOLULU, Oct. 12.—(Via San Francisco, Oct. 19.)—The Japanese Minister Shimamura called at the foreign office yesterday and handed Minister Cooper a document bearing on the recent immigration muddle. It contained the points of dispute and a draft of the treaty for arbitrating the same. It is accepted as a fact that the Hawaiian government will not accept the points made by Japan or sign the treaty. The Japanese press seems to have the same view of the case. A leading paper, received to-day, says:

"The Hawaiian government intends to put off the affair until the treaty is ratified by the United States Senate. Because, in this case, negotiations of the trouble at issue will be transferred to the United States."

R. P. Schwerin, vice-president and manager of the Pacific Mail Company, arrived here last Saturday. He said that his visit to the islands was of no special significance. It is understood in shipping circles that the Pacific Mail Company will put the China on the Honolulu route about the first of the new year.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20. — Senator Morgan and daughters, and W. M. Hatch, the new minister from Hawaii, were among the passengers who arrived from Honolulu on the steamship Belgic to-day. Senator Morgan is more than ever enthusiastic on the subject of annexation, and intimated that Hawaii may become a part of this country before the close of another year. He says: "Hawaii is certainly going to be a state, but whether it will be at the time of its annexation or later remains to be seen. Should it be annexed as a territory, the Hawaiian commissioners recommended that the islands be admitted to statehood, and a special act of congress would undoubtedly follow."

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JAPANESE NEWS.

An Epidemic of Dysentery—The Gold Standard in Formosa.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—The steamer Belgic, which arrived from Yokohama via Honolulu, two day ahead of her schedule time, brought the following advices:

It is rumored in the court circle that Mr. Komura Jutaro, vice-minister of the Japanese Foreign office, will succeed Mr. Hoshi, as Minister of the United States, and that Minister Kato Takaakira, now at the Court of St. James, will soon be recalled.

Dysentery in Yamanashi Prefecture shows no sign of abatement. During the last week of September there were over seven thousand people down with the malady. United States Minister Denby at Pekin had been dangerously ill but is now convalescing.

The Japanese government has decided to apply the gold standard to the currency of Formosa immediately.

A CANNERS' TRUST.

New York Capital Organizing the Columbia River Operators.

ASTORIA, Oct. 19.—For some time past there has been a movement on foot for a combination among the Columbia river salmon canneries, and there now seems to be no doubt of its consummation. Delafield, McGovern & Co., of New York, extensive wholesalers of canned salmon, have been chiefly instrumental in pushing through the project and will probably finance the proposed trust through its incipient stage. The object of the combination is to prevent cutting of prices on canned goods.

YELLOW FEVER SPREADING.

Appearing in All Sections of New Orleans and Throughout Southern States.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 20.—Fifty-six new cases of yellow fever and four deaths were reported to-day. Cases are being reported from all sections of the city, and it is possible that many cases are being hidden. Those who hoped the fever was on the wane are disappointed.

At Mobile, Ala., there were 5 new cases; at Edwards, Miss., 4; Clinton, Miss., 4; Scranton, Miss., 5; and Montgomery, Ala., 4, and possibly more.

TO HELP TRANSVAAL MINING.

Proposed Reduction of Duty on Dynamite and Lowering of Freight Rates.

PRETORIA, TRANSVAAL, Oct. 20.—The report of the sub-committee of the Volksraad on industrial conditions has been issued. It recommends a reduction of duty to the amount of ten shillings per case of dynamite and large reductions in the railroad tariff on mining requirements. The report needs the Volksraad's confirmation and a heated debate is expected.

PERSONAL.

James R. Wall, of Horse Fly, Cariboo, is at the Dominion.

R. H. and Miss Hall have returned from a visit to the mainland.

Dr. Milne returned by the Charmer last evening from a brief visit to the Terminal City.

George Bell, of Bell & Co., merchants, Enderby, and Mrs. Bell, are guests at the Dominion.

George H. and Mrs. Gregor, of New Westminster, are spending their honeymoon as guests at the Queen's Hotel.

Sir William Van Horne and party arrived in the city last evening from Vancouver. They are guests at the Driard.

W. T. Stein, the newly appointed secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade, was a passenger from the mainland last night.

A. P. Judge, F. Victor Austin, R. E. Blewett and G. McL. Brown were passengers by the Charmer from Vancouver last night.

D. G. Macdonell and R. W. Harris, Vancouver barristers, came in by the Charmer yesterday and are staying at the Driard.

J. E. Clifton arrived over from Tacoma yesterday and is at the New England. S. Baxter, of Seattle, is also a guest at the same hotel.

Mrs. Abraham E. Smith and family have arrived from Rockford, Ills., to join Mr. Smith, the newly appointed consul of the United States in this city.

James Lash the Vancouver auctioneer, is in the city on his regular trip, purchasing stocks and general goods. He is registered at the New England.

Among the arrivals by the mainland boat last evening were Bishop Perrin and Miss Perrin, who have just returned from a visit to England, whither they went in May last.

Among the recent arrivals at the Queens are: Mr. J. Duncan, Seattle, Wash.; R. W. Ross, W. S. Dean, C. H. Lenkett, R. L. Beadel, Vancouver; H. J. Shotbreed, Ottawa; A. W. Loughead, Truro, N.S.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The First Gale of Autumn Keeps Some of the Local Steamers at Home.

A Salmon Ship Encounters Dirty Weather En Route to Victoria.

The strong southeast gale of yesterday had its effect upon the local shipping. Nothing that could, by any possibility, avoid the necessity of putting out to sea, ventured the encounter with the storm. The Yosemite, which should have left for the Fraser, prudently remained at the wharf, and her example was followed by all but the mail steamers.

A ROUGH TRIP.

The Danish bark Irvine, from Macassar, in ballast, was towed in yesterday by the tug Czar. Captain Ankersen reports having had a most boisterous and trying voyage. Up to the time the Japan coast was reached only light winds were met with, but afterwards the weather was sufficiently dirty to suit the taste of the most ardent admirer of the briny when tempest tossed. Although a veritable typhoon was encountered, and the Irvine was in storm after storm, she reached port to-day without having lost a stitch of canvas, a fact which redounds to the credit of the experienced navigator in command. The Irvine will proceed to the Fraser river, being under charter to load salmon for U.K. on account of Robert Ward & Co.

STEAMERS FROM ST. MICHAEL'S.

The steamer Bertha, from St. Michael's on October 5, arrived at Seattle on Monday night, with fourteen passengers. The Bertha brought little or no gold dust. The Portland and the Humboldt were at St. Michael's when she left that place. The Cleveland was at Unalaska about to sail for Seattle. The Portland will probably be down by October 26. What little gold is brought down from St. Michael's will be brought on the Portland, and that steamer and the Excelsior will be convoyed by the revenue cutter Bear. The Cleveland will bring down neither Klondykers nor gold.

MARINE NOTES.

The crew of the tug Czar report having had one of the most unpleasant trips in their experience, while towing the General Fairchild outward bound, and the Irvine into port. The weather has not been so rough for some time as it has during the past two days.

Steamer Maude was expected in last night from Texada, but was probably delayed by stress of weather.

ENTERED.

Str. Evangel..... " Port Angeles.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Charmer..... " Vancouver.
Bk. Irvine..... " Macassar.

CLEARED.

Str. City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Evangel..... " Port Angeles.
" Charmer..... " Vancouver.

HURTS GERMAN INDUSTRY.

High Protection Keeps Foreign Manufactures Out of the United States.

BERLIN, Oct. 20.—At a meeting of the Central Association of German Industrialists held to elect delegates to Prince Hohenlohe's committee for drafting new commercial treaties, Herr Buck denounced the Dingley tariff as the "most complicated, contradictory and uncertain tariff ever conceived." He declared it was due to capitalistic speculations, "which have proved fatal to the industrial existence of the United States." At the same time Herr Buck said he felt bound to protest against the danger of a customs war. Germany would not be in a position to support herself if the United States retaliated with repressive duties on corn, cotton or petroleum.

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